

Iddings House
Warren
Trumbull County
Ohio

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FOLLOWS...

Iddings House
Warren, Ohio

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Owner (or Custodian) *Warren Co. Historical Society*
~~John S. Iddings~~

Date of Erection Built in 1807

Architect

Builder

Present Condition In fair condition

Number of stories One and one-half stories and basement

Materials of Construction Stone foundation. Frame construction. Sheathing and shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: Seven Drawings
One photograph
One page of history

Additional Data:

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~~John S.~~
Iddings, South Street, Warren, Ohio is the present owner. The house was built in 1807. Present condition is fair. It is one-story and one-half with a basement. The porch on the front and gable dormer were later additions.

Stone foundation, frame walls, sheathing and shingle roof. First floor joist were of logs covered with bark.

It was built in 1807 for W. Iddings, and was one of the first houses built in Warren. The heating system consisted of five wood burning fireplaces. The one in the southwest front-room was later converted into a coal burning mantle and is reputed to be the first mantle of this kind in Warren. The old hand-woven carpet rug used in this room was replaced with the first machine-woven rug used in Warren.

The Iddings family published the Old Trumpet of Fame Newspaper, which was changed to Western Reserve Chronicle, and later to Warren Daily Chronicle. A copy of Warren Daily Chronicle dated October 18, 1916 is on file in the present house.

Historic American Buildings Survey
William A. Bohnard, District Officer
9815 Newton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

* never was a John S. Iddings according to family.

EDWARDS-WEBB HOUSE (Iddings House)
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History: John Stark Edwards (1777-1813) built this house in 1807. Edwards, the grandson of Jonathan Edwards, the New England preacher, was a lawyer and politician. He died in 1813.

Thomas D. Webb (1784-1865), the next owner, founded the first newspaper in the Western Reserve, The Trump of Fame in 1812. Webb's daughter, Laura, married Dr. Warren Iddings (1817-1878) in 1846, and the house stayed in the Webb-Iddings family until 1938.

In 1938, a year after the building was recorded by HABS, the Trumbull County Historical Society (founded in 1938) acquired the house from the heirs of William T. Iddings. The Historical Society has moved the house twice and opened it to the public.

Corrections submitted by Jo Ann Butterfield, granddaughter of William T. Iddings. Entered by Alison K. Hoagland, HABS Senior Historian, September 1991.

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